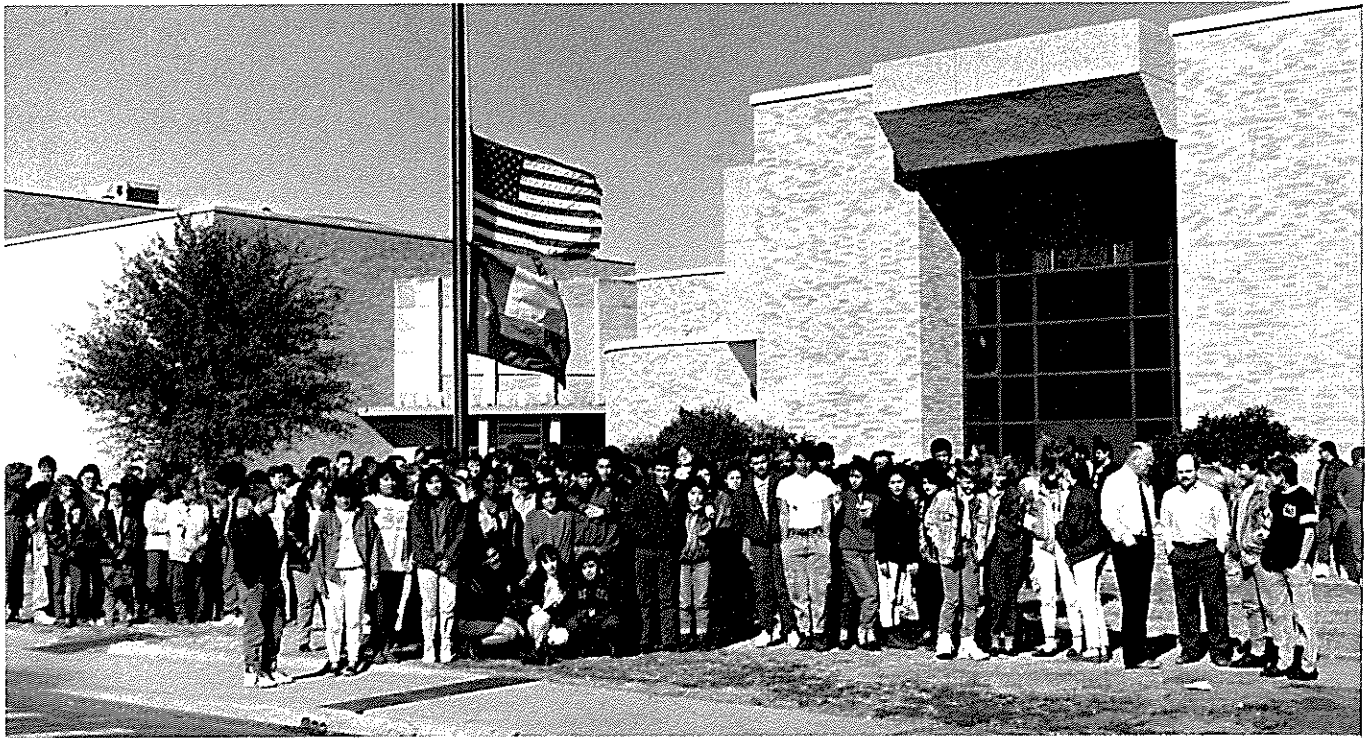


Patriotism Shines At KHS



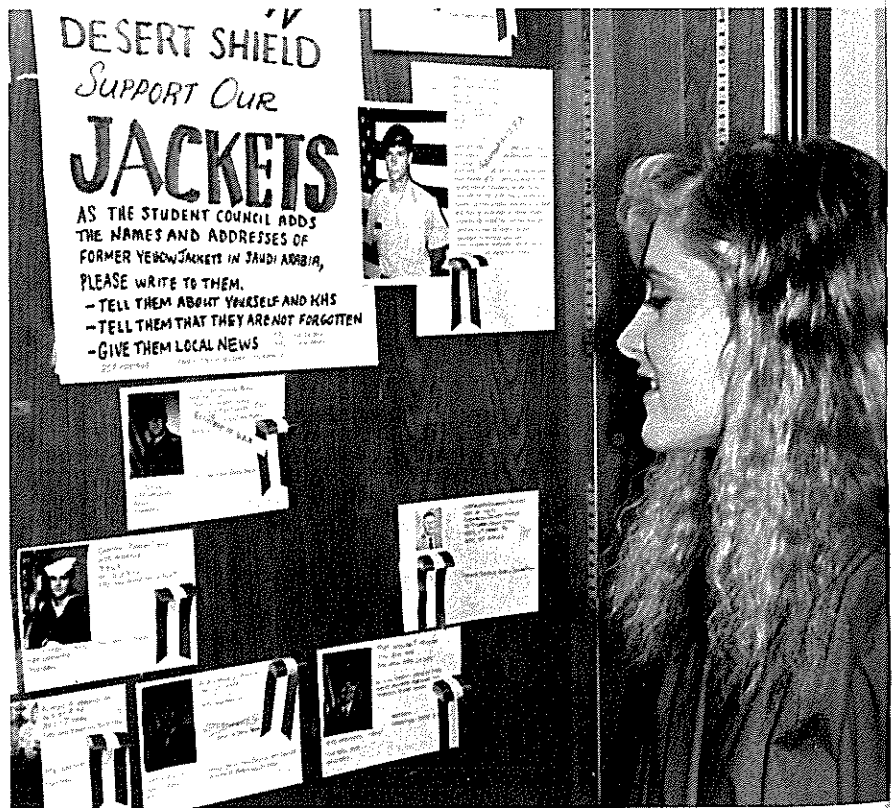
Patriotism was always high at Kermit High, but it became even higher during "Desert Storm."

On January 17, 1991, America and the Allied Forces declared war on Iraq. This influenced almost every American's life. "I support the troops in the Middle East, but I hope the war ends soon," said Senior Stacy Rivera. This is the same feeling that most of the seniors felt.

"I hate to see this war happen, but if my country calls I won't hesitate to go," said Tracey Folmar.

Everyone hates to see something like this happen, but our support is needed. Many of our high school seniors are worried about the government reinstating the draft. "Our country needs people to fight, they should be able to get them some way," said Jonas Edwards. After intense air attacks the troops decided to go to ground war.

"We must succeed in stopping Saddam before his army gets too strong," said Rivera. After about six weeks, on March 11, 1991, the war ended.



Leslie Bannister is shown looking at the Desert Storm display of former KHS students serving in the Persian Gulf.